

# BELOW SIX FIGURES

## VA Achieves Major Backlog Reduction Milestone

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Benefits Administration

**PEAK: 611,000**

March 2013

Transformation launches

VA Secretary adds 3 conditions associated with Agent Orange

This week, the *disability claims backlog* reached a significant milestone and is now **98,535** – an 84% reduction from its peak and a historic low.

**5 YEARS IN A ROW**  
Over **1 MILLION** claims processed each year –  
Setting new record each year  
On track for historic record this year

**98,535**  
August 2015

*Still more to do...*

100,000

JAN 10 APR 10 JUL 10 OCT 10 JAN 11 APR 11 JUL 11 OCT 11 JAN 12 APR 12 JUL 12 OCT 12 JAN 13 APR 13 JUL 13 OCT 13 JAN 14 APR 14 JUL 14 OCT 14 JAN 15 APR 15 JUL 15 AUG 15